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#### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,......5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Beq. E.R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Eaq. Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai, ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County on the 8th day of February 1877, and

> HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-For 8 months, 2 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTRALIA & OHINA.

CAPITAL,....£800,000, RESERVE FUND,.....£110,000.

BANKERS.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONG-KONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds

of Banking and Exchange Business. allowed on Current Accounts and on De. justed by the Company, and no claims or posits for fixed periods on terms which may | alterations will be subsequently admitted. be ascertained on application.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1878.

THE HONGKONG DERBY. -- Sweepstakes of \$20 each, half forfeit if declared on or before, the day of closing Entries, with \$100 added for 1st Pony, and \$50 for 2nd. For all China Ponies bond fide Griffins at date of Entry (1st February, SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-1878). First Pony, 70 per cent; Second, Spany are requested to furnish the 20 per cent; Third, 10 per cent. Weight Undersigned with a List of their Contribu-10st. 7 ths. One-mile-and-a-half. (Nomi- tions for the year ending 31st December last, nations close on Thursday, the 27th De- in order that the distribution of Twenty per comber, 1877, addressed to the Clerk of the cent (20 %) of the Nett Profits reserved for RELIABLE, Course at the Club).

By Order, DENIS CREAGE Capt. 28th Regt., Olerk of the Course.

Hongkong, October 11, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE. T. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY. Rooms, Ground Floor, Horet DEL'UNIVERS.

Office hours, 8 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

DENTAL NOTICE R. ROGERS begs to inform his any information required. Patrons and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONG. KONG about the 15th of September. Honotong, August 6, 1677.

#### Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

JEWELLERS. AND BOOKS.

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877. NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road Bast, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877. W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY.

MPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 18, 1876.

IN THE GOODS OF JAMES SMITH FERRIES, Deceased.

ditors and other Persons, having any OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of JAMES SMITH FERRIES, late Master of the S. S. "ZEALANDIA," who died at Sea on Board the said Vessel whose Will was duly proved, and Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, of whose personal Estate were duly granted to John Fairbairn, of No. 27 Queen's Road, in the Colony of Hongkong, by the N Current Deposit Account at the rate Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Pro- THE Undersigned, until further notice, of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily bate Jurisdiction, on the 22nd day of September 1877, are hereby required to send nishing all Material and Labor, except in writing the particulars of their Claims METAL and NAILS, for TWENTY-FIVE or Demands to the said John FAIRBAIRN CENTS per Sheet. at his address aforesaid, or to the Under-Solicitor of the said John FAIRBAIRN, at Thirty Cents per Ton Register. the Office of the said WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, 29 Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before the 15th day of January, 1878 And notice is hereby given that at the

expiration of the last-mentioned day, the said John FAIRBAIRN will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said James SMITH FERRIES amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has then had notice; and that the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose Claim the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN has not had notice at th time of the distribution.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1877. WM. H. BRERETON, Solicitor for the said JOHN FAIRBAIRN.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered Local Bills discounted, and Interest prior to the 31st October next will be ad JAS, B. COUGHTRIE,

> Beerstary. Hongkong, August 1, 1877.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October neat, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 1, 1877. THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

the 24th Instant, until further notice, at his TTENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the Slat to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the Sist March. 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkond HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply are stamped on the top of the can.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Sceretary.

Honghone, September 18, 1877,

#### Intimations. CONDENSED EGGS.

ITHIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound. The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. Davis, furnish to the comsumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city

The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light froth as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

ECONOMY. For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for

transportation. One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg. Add equal amount of water (warm is pre-OTIOE is hereby given that all Cre- ferable); dissolve it well; then use same as

> LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., Agents for Hongkong. MUSTARD & Co.,

General Agents at Shanghai.

offer to REMETAL VESSELS, Fur-

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS.

IBON STEAMERS and SAILING VESSELS signed WILLIAM HENRY BRERETON, the requiring Three Coats Paint or Tallow, W. B. SPRATT & Co.,

Proprietors. Bongkong, October 10, 1877.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE YANG-TSZE INSUR-ANCE ASSOCIATION.

SHANGHAI, 8th October, 1877. N pursuance of a Resolution passed at the GENERAL MEETING of the ASSO. CIATION held on the 5th July, 1877, a Return of Capital of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY TAELS per SHARE will be made at the Office of the Secretaries on the 15th Instant, to Shareholders of record the 10th Instant.

Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful Representatives on presentation of Share Certificates. RUSSELL & Co.,

Secretaries.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TARLS per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

nol will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive. By Order,

RUSSELL & Co., Shanghai, October 2, 1877.

# ECONOMICAL.

SAFE!

TESIRING to benefit by the worldwide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MANERS AND PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful LIANT" are stendilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOE M'F'G CO. PATENTS

THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., 60 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets, MEN TORE, U.S. A.

## For Sale.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS

YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASOAR, "CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

EW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER. The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER. In Tins of 1 lb. each, 60 Cents per lb. In Tips of 2 lb. each; 55 Cents per lb. In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, and American Family MESS STORES,-As per their JULY PRICE LIST. (All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the

Very Best Quality.) Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular

MUSIC and SONGS. Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 aud 14/4. California KNEE BOOTS. Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE. MEN'S BOOTS. HORSE BLANKETS

Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CCASES - 15 CAL ANTI-Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS. BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS. ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS. HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and

TARRED LINES: FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions. INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and Ingertion of all Sizes. INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DE-LIVERY and SUCTION HOSE. Cabin Suspension LAMPS.

Cabin CANDLESTICKS. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Japanned TOILET SETS. CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES. WATER FILTERS.

Gosnell's HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES. A Fine Assortment of DE LA RUE'S STATIONERY, BOOKS. NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE,

SCHOOL BOOKS. Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

TACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., have JVL just Received an Invoice of AMMUNITION and SPORTING GEAR, Consisting of :-

CURTIS & HARVEY'S No. 3, Diamond Grain GUNPOWDER. ELEY BROS' Thick and Thin FELT WADDINGS. Do. CENTRAL FIRE CAPS. Do. CARTRIDGE CASES, Green

and Brown. BURRS' PATENT SHOT, specially hardened. CARTRIDGE LOADERS, RE-CAPPERS. STRING BARREL CLEANERS. POWDER and SHOT MEASURES. Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR SALE.

SHAMBEN CANTON.

THE Desirable Property kwown as LOT No. 46, consisting of Commodious DWELLING HOUSE, OFFICES and SILK GODOWN.

For particulars, apply to G. M. SMITH. Canton.

October 15, 1877.

FOR SALE. TAMPIER & Co.'s BURGUNDY, Beaune and Pommard, in Pints. FRIMINET & FILS OLARET LABARDE. in Quarts and Pints. IRISH and SCOTCH WHISKY. OLD TOM GIN.

PORT 1847. WIELER & Co. Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

FOR SALE.

DEVOCIO DOILLIANT CHAMPAGNE 1874, MONOPOLE.

DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, October 2, 1877. FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Oc.'s Colobrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMBSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

shipping. Steamers. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND

The British Steamship "JAPAN, Capt. H. DE SMIDT, will leave this for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 8 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOOM, SONS & Co., Hongköß, Ogtober 10, 1877.

CALCUTTA

### Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALOUTTA, The Steamship Captain Scott, will leave for the above Ports on THURS-

DAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS." Captain G. D. PITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

STEAM TO BOMBAY. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "ADRIA" will leave for the above place on or about the 1st Proximo.

ADAM LIND, Superintendent. Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY. (Taking Cargo at through rates for all Australian and New Zealand Ports.) The Steamship

will load as above, and be have early despatch. 1st of November. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

## Hongkong, October 4, 1877.

Sailing Vessels. FOR LONDON.

The 100 A 1 British Barque "WOODVILLE." T. E. Nelson, Master, will load here and have quick For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1877. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship

DENNETT, Master, will lead here quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 10, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ABERLADY," J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "GRASMERE. HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, August 16, 1877. FOR LONDON. The \* A 1 100 years splendid

"SYDENHAM," MILLAR, Commander, wi have quick despatch for the above Port. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

British Clipper Ship

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Barque "GEO. OROSHAW." GEO. IRVING, Master, will have Searly despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship " GALATBA," JAEGER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 10, 1877. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship

have quick despatch.

J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY. Capt. MUNEMAN, will load the above Port, and will ha

dulck despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkopg, July 20, 1877.

## shipping.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig OONSTANCIA," Captain Gonzalez, will be deor about the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

of her Cargo engaged, will have

Hongkong, October 16, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque "OHOCOLA." Capt. Kennerr, having most

quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Schooner Capt. J. URIARTE, will be dethe 25th Instant.

For Freight, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship A. SLEEPER, Master, will load

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 26, 1877. - cc26 FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque Capt. A. MACKENZIE, will load here, and have quick despatch for the above Port

For Freight, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Hongkong, October 6, 1877. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. .The Portuguese Ship Captain Souza, will load here for the above Ports, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to HOP KEE & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1877.

## Entertainment.

GARRISON THEATRE

(By Special Request.) THE 28th REGT. AMATEUR DRA. MATIC OLUB, will Repeat at the above Theatre, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 18th October, 1877. The popular domestic Drama in Three Acts, by C. H. HAZLEWOOD, Esq., Entitled.

THE WANDERER." And the laughable Farce by T. J. WILLIAMS, Esq., Entitled "MY TURN NEXT."

" JESSY VERE, OR THE RETURN OF

Between the pieces an old Favorite is to give a Song. PRICES OF ADMISSION Front Seats, \$1; Second Seats, 50 Cents:

Third Seats, 25 Cents. Children under 12

years of age, half-price to first and second

seats only. Tickets can be obtained at Hongkong Hotel, Officers' Mess Sergeant 28th Regt. Sergeants' Mess, R.A., and 28th Regiment, from all Pay Sergeants, and at the Door on the night of Performance. Doors Open at 8.30 p.m., to Commence

By kind permission of Lieut. Col. C. A. DICKINS, and Officers the Band of the Regiment will attend. GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

## Auctions.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

Hongkong, October 13, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sale Room, Prays Central, on . FRIDAY, the 19th October, 1877, at Noon, ---Morton's OILMAN'S STORES,-

Pickles, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Salad Oil. Vinegar, Mustard, Candied Peel, Currants, Jams, Jellies, Oatmeal, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, &c., California Butter. Flannel, Scissors, Socks, Silk Umbrellas. Tooth Brushes, Lamps.

40 cases Champagne Carte Blanche. 2 Rep-covered Drawing Room Suites. New Marble-top Teapoys.

A nice assortment of Purdonians. 5 Double-barrelled Central Fire Fowling Pieces.

9 Coils Wire Seizing. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877.

#### Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

MHE S. S. Glenfinlas having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

23rd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, October 16, 1877. BRITISH BARQUE MELBREK,

FROM LONDON.

CIONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

4 . Agents. Hongkong, October 15, 1877.

GERMAN BARK MARCO-POLO, FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

WIELER & Co. Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Blils of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POUEY, Ex Yangtie, 18th September, 1877. S. P. 148 bage Stone, from Madras.

Ex Ava, 30th September, 1877. (in heart) No. 21/40, 20 cases Mer'se,

MF&Co.(india-No. 1/10 40 , RHH..... 1 ,, FB&Co.(indiamond)

Total, 32 Packages. Hongkong, October 5, 1877.

### intimations.

AH YON,

BHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE, No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S

STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ABERLADY, British barque, Capt. Nicoli.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRETERION, American ship, Captain W. Lull.—Siemssen & Co. Woodville, British barque, Captain Nielsen. -- Wm. Pustau & Co.

Alphington, British barque, Captain G. Cunningham. - Wieler & Co. CILURNUM, British ship, Captain E. Shrewsbury. - Wieler & Co. Melusine, German barque, Captain Th.

Pflieger. - Melchers & Co. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Captain Robertson. --- Order. FERNTOWER, British steamer, Capt. J. H. von Bargen.—Chinese.

DALE, British steamer, Captain James Thompson. - Yuen Fat Hong. DANUEE, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy. -Yuen Fat Hong.

NOBTHERN STAR, British barque, Capt. Wortley. -, Wieler & Co. TRIO, Dutch barque, Capt. T. Westerveld.

Siemssen & Co. Colorado, American ship, Captain Ingraham. - Russell & Co.

AFONG. PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG and to

H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS of Russia.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHERTIC CLUB, hence to New York, private. HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Phos tographic Albums, Brames, Casta, &c., of Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, pice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only. Portraits of the Generals of the precent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador, in Cabinet and Carte de Visite siress Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

Hongkong, August 24, 1877. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese. TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ledies and Gentlemen, are now spady at this Office-Price, 21 each. DEINA MAIL Office.

#### Intimations.

TIANUS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED. PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally. PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed,

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by Lüders and Rübner, Zeitz-Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the Undersigned. Orders from any of the Outports in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:

Care of Messrs Lane, Chawford & Co., Messrs GAUPP & Co.

A. HAHN. Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

TT WONG HING CHEUNG & Co... COAL MERCHANTS, Have always on hand for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57. Praya, or to Mr FAT JACE, at 30, Hing Lung Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

#### To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Radnorshire having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of Messrs Norton & Co., Duddell Street, whence and from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to

Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 5 p.m. To-day. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Mourrier. 24th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by H. KLÆR & Co.,

Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

-GERMAN BARK MARCO-POLO. FROM HAMBURG.

MONSIGNEES of

A M 37/71:) 35 cases Merchandise via Hongkong

Shipped by J. C. JULIUS MÖLLER, are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their expense and No Fire Insurance has been covered.

WIELER & Co. Agents for Bark Marco Polo. Hongkong, Uctober 17, 1877.

CEPARATE TENDERS for DOCKING and REPAIRING the Dutch 8-m. schooner TRIO, and to SUPPLY NEW ANCHOR and CHAIN, will be Received French corvette Bouragne, and S. S. Holyat the Office of the Undersigned till FRI-DAY, the 19th Instant, at 5 p.m.

YELD on Board, or to SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

WING to the Non-arrival of the For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS TANAIS, from YOKOHAMA, the Departure of the YANGTSE has been temporarily POSTPONED. A public notice will be circulated as early as possible, to make known the time that will be appointed for her Departure.

H. DU POUEY, Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES

S. S. AMAZONE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Indus, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-MORROW, the 18th Inst. at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after WED-MESDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to zent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DU POURY,

Hongkong, October 17, 1877.

Charters Effected.

The following charters have been effected during the last few days

British bark Isles of the South, \$20,

British bark Loon Crespo, 688, Amoy to Melbourne, private, German bark Canton, 378, hence to Hais

phong and back, 28 cents per picul. British steamer Golden Horn, Halphong to Hongkong, 18 cents per picul, 14 lay

German steamer Atalanta, Swatow to Singapore (Pusengers), \$8 per head, 10

German ateamer Madagascar, 884, Swatow to Singapore, passengers \$8 per head, 11 lay days.

Dutch steamer Java, hence to Singapore, \$3,500 in full. British steamer Dale, 644, Monthly charter, 2 months, \$5,000 per month. British bark Lucia, 840, left for Manila

with original cases of Coal-

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Oct. 17, Tintern Abbey, British steamer. 786, Tindale, Bangkok Oct. 7, Rice,-SIRMSBEN & Co. Oct. 17, Douglas, British steamer, 864 Pitman, Foochow Oct. 14, Amoy 15, and

Swatow 16, General, Douglas LAPRAIK

Oct. 17, Albay, British steamer, 366, F. Ashton, Haiphong Oct. 12, and Holhow 14, General. - DOUGLAS LAPRAIN & Co. Oct. 17, Radnorshire, British steamer, 1281, Thomson, London Aug. 30, via ports of call, and Singapore Oct. 10, General,-

Oct. 17, Amazone, French steamer, 2650, Mortemard, Marseilles Sept. 9, Naples 11, Port Said 16, Suez 17, Aden 22, Galle Oct. 2. Singapore 8, and Saigon 12, Malls and General. -- MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. Oct. 17, Yungching, Chinese steamer, 661, Gibbon, Shanghal Oct. 14, General \_\_O M. S. N. Co.

DEPARTURES. Oct. 17, Dale, for Halphong. 17, Yottung, for Holhow. 17, Jubilee, for San Francisco. 17, Large, for Foochow. 17, Madagascar, for Swatow. 17, Mignon, for Haiphong, 177 Norna, for Swatow. 17, Taiwan, for Amoy, &c.

CLEARED. Roderick Hay, for Hatphong. Marie Louise, for Halphong. Juan, for London, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Per Douglas, from Coast Ports, Mr Blanchard, and 261 Chinese. Per Amazone, for Hongkong : from Marseilles, Mrs Anton, 3 children and 2 servants, Mrs Heaton, Mr Lange, Mr and Mrs Delestre, and Mr Roanac; from Singapore, Mr Halliburton, and 1 Chinese; from Saigon, 63 Chinese. For Shanghai: from Marsellies, Royd. Fathers Besquevert and Hennequin. For Yokobama; from Marseilles, Miss Smith, Messrs Amand and

Per Albay, from Haiphong and Holhow 46 Chinese. Per Radnorshire, from Straits, 1 European deck, and 60 Chiness. Per Yungching, from Shanghai, 80 Chi

DEPARTED. Per Dale, for Haiphong, I European. Per Yottung, for Holhow, 50 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 96 Chinese. Per Taiwan, for Amoy, &c., 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Tintern Abbey re-Light winds and fine weather to Ceicer de Mer, thence strong N.E. winds and sea, and heavy rain to port, The British steamer Douglas reports Strong N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout the passage. In Foochow:-H. M. S. Nassau, and str. Europe. Amoy :- Str. Braemar Castle. In Swa

tow :- Stro. Atalanta, Swatow, Chefoo, and The British steamer Albay reports: Lef-Halphong on the 12th inst. and Holhow on the 14th. Experienced strong N.E. winds and heavy head sea and squally weather throughout the passage. In Halphong:

The British steamer Radnorshire reports For Particulars apply to Capt. WESTER- Strong Northerly winds from Pulo Sapata. The Chinese steamer Yungching reports First part fine weather, latterly strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather.

> POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS MAILS will close :-

For CALLAO,-Per Barque CHILI, at 10.30. a.m. To morrow, the 18th inst. CALCUTTA.-Per ARGYLL and JAPAN, at 2.80 p.m., on Thursday, the 18th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per RADNORSHIRE, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per DANUBE, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per DOUGLAS, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. PEKING will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 24th October, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows, instead of as previously notified :-

11 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases, 11.80 A.M. Post-Office closes. Hongkong, October 8, 1877.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET,-The English Contract Packet GEELONG will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant. Hongkong, October 12, 1877.

of their visitors. As soon as the lights were put out the medium, professing that MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet OCEANIO will be despatched on THURSDAY the 8th November, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as fol 2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases. touched, when he would withdraw his right

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes. Hongkong, Ostober 15, 1877. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous, Notice of optional cargo per Amazone to be given up to 11 a.m. Shipping.

Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. 3 p.m. - Japan leaves for Singapore, &c. 3 p.m. - Argyll leaves for Singapore, &c.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Amusement, p.m .- Amatour Dramatic Club Performance at the Garrison Theatre,

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The publication of this issue commenced at 7.80 p.m.

On the 28th Aug., at Springkell, Dumfriesshire, the Wife of H. Tootal Broadhurst, Esq., of a Son.

On the 30th Aug., at 158, Adelaide-road, N.W., the Wife of Joseph Gundry, of a Son. On the 1st Sept., at 102, Park-street, Grosvenor-square, the Wife of Walter Ed. ward King, H.B.M. Consul, Ichang, of Daughter.

DEATHS. On the 1st Sept., at Hornehurch, Essex, ? G. Fry, son of Joseph Fry, late of Shanghai,

On the 3rd Sept., at Kolansoo House, Portobello, N. B., Annie Trotter, younges child of James Tait, formerly of Amoy, aged 74 months.

At Pagoda Anchorage, on the 10th Inst. ROBERT PRAD, gunner H. I. C. M.'s Gunboat Delta, aged 49.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

while their hands were joined with those

bringing the kands of the two persons

holding his closer together until they nearly

hand by degrees, at the same time locking

the flugers of his visitors into his left hand.

He would thus have his right hand free to

throw about articles placed on the table,

while the two persons whom he held with his

normal position and then call for lights!

an electric surrent worked of ther by a ton. Albay left that port,

an article, having a bandkerchief in it, could be made, by some mirror-like arrangement particular side is turned to the audience. labour. The rings that were broken were of course not those taken from the audience. Pro bably they were changed for others by Kellar almost as soon as they came into his possession, and handed to a confederate in HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 17, 1877. | the wings who tied them to the small button-holes to which they were ultimately THE concluding performance of the Royal found attached. It is also equally cer-Illusionists was given at the City Hall last tain that they were not placed in the night to the largest audience, we believe, centre of the half dozen boxes until the these performers have drawn here. In last of these had been opened, unless, accordance with his published promise indeed, they could have been slipped Kellar fully exposed the methods of his through the whole number by means remarkable performances in the cabinet. of a series of false bottoms. Kellar would One of his cabinet tricks is to release his have no difficulty in slipping, unobserved, hands when firmly tied to a couple of the button-holes into the last box opened. iron bolts fastened through each end That the guines pig placed in the box by of a stool, on which he takes his seat. one of the "Committee" ever leaves that re-This stool is a solid piece of workmanship, ceptacle so long as it remains on the stage, and the "committee" and andience are no one who closely watched the scance permitted to examine it ad libitum. could believe. The probability is that the Kellar stated last night that cabinet-makers | drawer has a false end, easily opened by any had examined the stool for hours in broad | weight pressing against it, and thus, when daylight without discovering anything. The Kellar takes up the box in a sloping trick of releasing his hands, taking off his position, and pulls open the drawer, the larceny from the person; 7th, larceny and coat, perhaps putting on another belonging pig falls through the other end, and the to a member of the committee, and again drawer appears as it actually is, empty. If fastening himself as before, is performed by the false end swung both ways easily the 10th and 11th, larceny from the person and the simple expedient of inserting a thin drawer might be closed again without bustpiece of steel in the joint between the ling the pig. The ring placed round the leg and the seat of the stool, pressing a animal's neck cannot of course be the same spring, and thus releasing the section of the as the one borrowed from the audience, the bolt to which his hand is tied. Hav- latter no doubt being tied round the neck ing taken off his coat and performed of a second pig placed inside the bottle, by various noisy antics in the cabinet, the means of a false bottom or some other consection of the bolt is pressed back into its trivance, and subsequently brought on to place, and on the doors of the cabinet being | the stage, when the bottle is broken up. opened, the spiritualist is discovered in Ling Look did not enterlan appearance statu quo. Kellar, however, has other ways last night, owing, we believe, to indisposiof releasing himself from ropes. He pro- tion. His tricks are, perhaps, scarcely of fesses his ability from lengthened practice as high a standard as those of Kellar. The and dexterity, to draw his hand through flames which he appears to swallow with any rope that can be fastened round his so much avidity must be either blown out larceny and previous conviction; 30th, atwrist; and he also practically demonstrated as they enter his lips, or his mouth must before the audience the ease with which he be sufficiently hardened by alum or some could free his whists, chiefly by means of other preparation to enable him to extinwrenching and "canting" them round, guish the flames inside his mouth without when tied across each other in the injury to himself. The fire ejected from way the "committees" are usually directed his lips must be contained in some kind of to the him. His teeth are also brought into | holder held in the mouth. The working of requisition under certain circumstances. the fan no doubt covers to some extent the

The United States Mail Packet CITY OF In the course of his emposé Kellar mentioned performance of this trick. As to the eating that when Professor Fay was bound, and of the wool, we strongly suspect Ling Look lights were brought in, his coat was found | pulls quite as much from his mouth as he flying in the air, although the Professor's places in it, especially when the operahands at the moment were closely tied. tion assumes the extent of handfuls. The This was done by placing his coat across whole seance is exceedingly clever, and one of his feet after releasing him- affords ample material for wonderment and self, tying himself up again, and then, thought. just as the lights were brought in, kicking his doat into the air ! Then again LOCAL AND GENERAL spiritualists pretended to be able to move things about on a table in the dark,

The news from Wenchow we published last

night should have been accredited to the N. C. D. News.

WE are requested to state that the times

the influence" was on him, would begin for the departure of the French mail to throw his hands, and of course those of steamers to Shanghai and Yokohama are the visitors bolding him, about, gradually not yet fixed. WE are informed that the Singapore-Batavis an engagement for five years, at a salary of

Cable was repaired this afternoon, thus restoring telegraphic communication with Java, Australia and New Zealand, by the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co.'s route.

We understand that the French man-of-war

left would be firmly persuaded that they had which we reported as being ashore a few hold of both his hands, between them, dur- days since was the corvette Bourgine. She ing the whole time the room was in darkness, got ashore one day during the first week in Having caused the "spirits" to sufficiently October on the Balat Banks at the entrance manifest themselves on the table he would of Balat River, Coast of Cochin China, and gradually work his right hand, in to its | was successfully floated on the 10th instant, owing in a great measure to the valuable Mr Kellar explained no other tricks than | assistance rendered by the S. S. Albay. We those of the cabinet, and how his other are glad to learn that the Bouragne sustain. tricks were performed can be only surmised. ed no damage by her mishap. She was The striking bell is no doubt produced by safely anchored at Haiphong when the

federate in the wings or by Kellar himself. Ar the Marine Court to-day Mr Edmund The cards could be easily conveyed to this Robert Fawckner, Master of the British confederate, who would thus be able barque Undine, was summoned at the into discover those abstracted by persons stance of Alfred Cox, second mate of the in the audience, while cleverly con- same vessel, for having assaulted him and cealed mechanism or, possibly, electricity, made use of abusive language to him on the could be made to spring prepared cards 14th instant at sea.-Alfred Cox, the comfrom the glass. A piece of mechanism plainant, said that on Sanday night last, might, perhaps, be constructed to resemble | the 14th instant, the defendant came on a pack of cards, and to spring some half a deck and said that the ship had made 60 dozen ones selected in any order required; miles to leeward of her course, and that it and Kellar gave ample evidence during the was all through his (the plaintiff's) fault. evening that he would have no difficulty in He abused him and used strong language. substituting one pack for another. In the After this the gaff broke, and the Captain coffee and milk trick it may have been again abused him and slapped his face.noticed that the goblets were placed on a Petter William, a seaman on board, said he table with a deep fringe. Did the trick, was at the wheel when the gaff broke but we wonder, consist in alipping one goblet did not know what caused it to break. He down into the table and bringing up was steering a regular course. He saw another? Such a trick might perhaps be the Captain lift his hand to the plainvery well performed at the moment the tiff: it was the palm of his hand. cloth was somewhat estentationaly laid The defendant said he had occasion to find over the goblet. The apparent disappear- fault with the plaintiff for the careless manance of the handkerchief from the de- ner in which he performed his duty. After canter while the latter was being swung further evidence, which went far to throw In the hand, we can only imagine was discredit on the plaintiff's statement, the brought about by having deceptive Harbour Master dismissed the case.

arrangements in the interior of the Lam-a-fat was charged by Inspector decenter, a half turn of the same bringing Swanston with a breach of the Harbour an empty side to the view of the audience. regulations, and fined \$3.

The decenter, however, appeared to be a George Butler, a seaman belonging to the plain one, and the question is whether such British Barque Lucia, was charged by Man W. S. Lording with having wilfully remained behind when his ship sailed, and was sentin the interior, to appear empty when a speed to 14 days' imprisonment with hard

> Ir gives us pleasure to announce that. weather permitting, the Band of the 28th Regiment will perform in the Public Gardens on Monday evening next, commencing at 9 o'clock.

In consequence of the New-year holidays of the Bengalees-or according to the Calcutta Englishman's orthography, Bengalisthe opium steamers of the month have been despatched from the other end much sconer than usual, and may therefore be looked for before the 31st instant. Notwithstanding the expected earlier receipt of a full supply of drug, the price for it has been looking up, which is apparently one of those "no savey" features characteristic of the trade.

JUROES summoned for service at the Criminal sessions to be held to-morrow may be gratified to learn that there are no less than 31 cases on the Calendar. The 1st is for larceny; 2nd, childstealing; 3rd, burglary; 4th, larceny and a previous conviction; 5th and 6th, a previous conviction; 8th, entering a house by night and receiving stolen goods; 9th, previous convictions; 12th, robbery with violence; 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th, larceny and previous convictions; 17th, is a charge of attempting to obtain goods by false pretences against George H. Hamilton; 18th, is a charge against the same prisoner for obtaining goods by false pretences; 19th, purchasing a woman for the purpose of prostitution; 20th, obtaining goods by false pretences against Hamilton; 21st, larceny and previous conviction; 22nd, larceny; 23rd and 24th, larceny and previous convictions; 25th, burglary and receiving; 26th, larceny; 27th, larceny and previous conviction; 28th, burglary and receiving; 29th, s tempt to steal, and to obtain goods by false pretences against Hamilton; 31st, obtaining goods by false pretences against the same prisoner. There are a few other cases committed, but they are not ready for trial at

(L. & C. Express, Sept. 7th.) We understand that up to the present nothing definite has been done with reference to bringing the views of the Chambers of Commerce upon the Chefoo Convention before the Government; but it will be recollected by our readers that last summer Lord Derby stated to a deputation that the Convention should not be ratified until an opportunity had been afforded for an expression of opinion on the part of the various mercantile interests engaged in the

Mr Burnett, the accountant of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in London since its establishment, proceeds to Hongkong by the October mail to fill the post of submanager at the Head office. - Mr Harper, lately manager of the Singapore branch of the Chartered Bank of India, left by the Southampton mail steamer yesterday to assume the managership of the branch at

Hongkong. About twenty of the Glasgow city police left last week for Hongkong, to serve under the Colonial Government. They are under \$40 per month, commencing at the date of embarkation. They will receive a bounty of \$15 at the end of the five years, and a pension if they serve for ten.

leave by the 10th prox, for the Mediterranean, Coylon, Straits Settlements, and Hong Kong, with military drafts for those stations, and naval reliefs for the Egeric, Lapwing, Fly, and Vigilant, bringing the relieved crews back to England. Vice Admiral Hillyar hoisted his flag on the 1st insti on board the Cambridge, at Portsmouth, as Naval Commander-in-Chief

The troopship Tamar is to be ready to

on the China station, in succession to Vice. Admiral Ryder. Several Chinese officers are about to be appointed to flagships of the Royal Navy. Three will at once join those of the Chan-

nel Squadron for instruction. At a meeting of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons, sums of 1,000 guiness, 200 guiness, and 100 griness were voted in aid of the Indian Famine Fund, and of the funds for the relief of the antigrers by the

those by the earthquake and tidal wave in Straits Times. A Magistrate can, I am of the house, and the Coroner thought it Paru.

East are the Albatross, Kopplemann, from Hongkong; Priscilla, Bischoff, from Bata- a power, if it be possessed, in these days of was no protection whatever to the open San Francisco, Blanck, from the South Sea berry," or the famous "Mr Justice Nup- up to the top and there was a rush to escape. Islands; and Elizabeth Chields, Lundburgh, kins," might claim the privilege, but the I went up to the flat roof over the cook from Singapore; the departures have been most obtuse of the champions of Justice's house, when I heard voices on the roof Iphigenia, Green, for Yokohama, and India,

Francisco) July 25, Shanghai 22, Foochow | tion has been given and the prisoner has of No. 42. I also saw two figures on the 24, Hongkong 28. The P. & O. mail, with been committed for trial, bail being refused. flat roof of No. 44. I ran after the woman the advices dated as above, from China and There were some "scenes" in Court during going down the trap, made a grab at her Straits Settlements, was delivered, via the enquiry, and the passages of arms and caught her sleeve, but could not stop Brindisi, this morning, three days early. between Bench and Bar were amusing in her; at the same time, I heard a crash There are no later advices from Japan. the extreme. The heavy portion of the last inward P. & O. mail reached Southampton on the 2nd | The Government, I hear, is going to put | hole fed to, I thought the figures. I had The next inward Erench mail, bringing dates Yokohama 25th, Shanghai 29th July, Hong Kong 4th, Singapore 11th Aug., left Suez on the 3rd inst., four days in advance of its due date.

#### Singapore.

(From our own Correspondent.). SINGAPORE, 9th October, 1877.

The Heaven-born gift of eloquenes is the

birth-right of only a few, and even legislators are often lamentably deficient of the blessing; however, we have nothing much. to complain of here in that respect. True, our Legislative Assembly can boast of member or two who, in the midst of a have gone on while our councillors of wisperoration, are obliged to dive into the recesses of their waistcoat pockets or hats to find Darwin's " missing link," in the shape | providing them with swords of honour and of the thumbed manuscript, but even in then not presenting them. that august Assembly, the House of Commons, we know the Speaker has sometimes to admonish an Hon. Member against reading his speech. All the official members the melancholy kind. I had been hoping that during the present sittings, with the exception of the Colonial Secretary perhaps and the Attorney-General, have gone in for bright flashes of silence, while the unofficial members are competing for the oratorical laurelywreath. We have four of the latter :- Mr Whampoa, who is supposed to represent the interests of the Chinese, being the senior, and though he leaves the speaking to his colleagues, he is a constant attendant at the meetings of Council and he invariably votes on the side of common sense, according to the general thinking. Mr Adamson is the next in seniority, but he retains his seat only until the return of our Nestor, Mr W. H. Read, who is now on his way from Europe. Mr Adamson is a fluent speaker, quick at grasping at point, and though he sometimes divides the Council, holding himself the proud though lonely position of an unit upon his amendments, notably upon the abolition of flogging, fn which he agrees with your Governor, he is, altogether, a man of sound reasoning and his opinions are much respected. The two comparatively junior members, Mr Mac-Arthur and Mr Bond, have fairly held their own; the former is careful in the preparation of his speeches; the latter is a fiery and powerful impromptu rhetorician, whose long experience at the Bar has enabled him to conquer the suppleasant nervousness which is the bone of many a poor mortal called upon to distinguish himself for the amusement of his friends in endeavouring at the Government Civil Hospital by Mr hors de combat, and was taken for dead to get through that most difficult ordeals-an after-dinner speech. Mr Bond has indulged, since his appointment, only a short time ago, in two Inspector Lee broke into an unlicensed speeches :- the one touched upon legal matters upon which, naturally, his opinion

is valuable; the other was a philippic

Abdullah, in which he termed its conduct

towards him "unconstitutional," rather a

course it will be advanced that Mr Bond

was the paid advocate of the dethroned

Prince, but it must be remembered his

services were retained by Government on

the ex-Sultan's behalf, and, therefore, his

remarks are entitled to double weight,

However. Government has dethroned and

banished Abdullah, and if Demosthenes

himself had all this time been practising

oratory with the addition of another pebble

in his mouth and revisited this warm corner

of the earth to advocate Abdullah's cause.

he could not mend matters for the Sultan

hard word and a strong assertion.

the banished ex-Sultan

nor alter the flat which has gone forth. In truth, we are sick of the Native States. Governors, and our officials generally, are dinning nothing else into our ears, and in their attention to the Malayan matters this Colony-thriving against all obstaclesdoes not receive that attention which its importance deserves. Our heterogeneous population in this large city is allowed to look after itself, and it is only when malaria or cholera of the worst type thins its midst that the authorities wake up to the fact that Singapore forms a portion of the Malayan Peninsula and is entitled to a thought. Families are allowed to herd together in wretched, dirty, attap hovels, where cleanliness is unknown and disease reigns supreme; murder, burglary and forgery pass undetected and unpunished; bribery among the "guardians" of the peace is permitted to flourish, if not unreproved, unchecked, while the powers that be are exercising their wisdom in arranging the affairs of Sultan or Tumongong some- house, although the Ordinance gave him the thing or other, which can be of no political power to do so when necessary. consequence to the British Government, or pertainly of less, both politically and socially, than the interests of our populous commercial Port. But then dabbling in Native States matters ensures notice in Blue Books and may command even mention in Parliament, though it should be before empty benches and the China Enpress, but the remedying of local nuisances receives but local thanks. Among officials an eye must be kept to the future, and, after all, there are other and more promi-

nent colonies than this. The case of Low How kim, -the rish Chinaman-has been dragging its slow length along in the shape of a preliminary inquiry in the Police Court. You will remember he is accused of poisoning his "big footed" wife, and the circumstances attending the whole thing are very peculiar. The public here were feasted with a report of the proceedings of the first day, but, afterwards, there was none published, the Magistrate having expressed an opinion that publishing the report of proceedings at a preliminary inquiry was upadvisable. Strange to only or parts, and is altogether that brought | minutes. The noise awoke the neighbour- A. K. Madar, and the floor is the same | 22nd, 1877, the plaintiff first refers to the forward by the prosecution, it was the representative of the Crown, and not the Council for the prisoner; who objected to the did so and went up to the second lands of beating a sigl to devide

fire at St. John's, New Brunswick, and of the publication of the proceedings in the ing. (The witness here gave a description he excluded a reporter from a public court. | wall, I saw a woman going down the

We are threatened with a treat in store. down bribery among the police force with a | seen had jumped down or fallen into the high hand. Is it not a humiliating spectacle to witness a police officer-a Kurepean at all; it is 84 feet by 54 feet wide. -who had been found guilty of bribery, pleading "custom" through his Counsel. Such has lately been the case in these Settlements, and the profitable nature of the avocation of a Police Inspector can best be imagined when I inform you that this veritable disciple of Sir Robert Peel was the happy possessor of a then went round to No. 44, where I saw banking account with a balance of \$10,000 | two women lying down in the cook house on the right side. I wish I could find some floor of the bottom storey. The deceased such lucrative "custom" in my trade. was one of them and was taken up dead. Chinamen make no secret of their power, The other was still breathing and moaning. that of the almighty dollar, over the Police. I sent for two ambulances from the Station. Such a confession is lamentable; the authorities, even the heads of the police themselves, admit its truth. And so matters dom are discussing the amount of money which shall be lent to our trusted allies, or subjects, or whatever they are in Perak, or

What is it that causes such a scarcity of marriages in this happy isle? I trust you marriage bell remains untoiled, and domestic occurrences in the local paper are of some "Benedik" might find his "dear Lady Disdain" in this favoured land, but, though the German and English Clubs hospitably provide for the amusement of the votaries of the "voluptuous waltz" and the "gay Bolero," the hopeful speculations of Paterfamilias remain unfilled and his blushing progeny of daughters ripen into womanhood without an offer being made. The most polite attentions of course are bestowed; but the sly dogs of young merchants go "with the swallows" to mate, and return from England with a bride. Such men are not worthy of their Colony. Let their consciences be their own reproach. Have you heard a good definition of a hard day's work? I did the other evening. bore." I wish mail days went to Jericho. hard labour as this for a month or so.

An Inquest was held this afternoon (17th) on the body of a Chinese female named Asoo, Russell, Coroner, with Messrs John Jack, C. H. Bluhm and R. F. Smith, as Jurors. house of ill-fame last night and the deceased, in attempting to escape, fell down from the against the Government in regard to its top floor of the house, 42 Peel Street, to the basement, a height of about 40 feet, and was killed. Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Hospital, proved the admission of the dead body of the deceased into Hospital. He described several fractures on the body. viz. the right arm, the right thigh, and the jaw which was badly fractured and in pieces. Death resulted from the shock caused by these injuries. Another woman was brought in at the same time but she was still living. She suffered from fracture of left thigh and fracture of the lower jaw. She might possibly recover.

The Coroner here informed Inspector Lee that, although so far as he could see at present, the affair was only an accident, still it was right to caution him, that inasmuch as was owing to his entering the house that the woman came to her death, he might be indicted for manslaughter if there was evidence that he had exceeded his duty, so that he need not give any evidence or an-

swer any question unless he liked. Inspector Lee replied that only performing his duty and ing to give evidence. He was and stated that he of the Inspectors of Brothels. He had standing Orders from the Registrar General since the passing of Ordinance 9 of 1867, to enter any house and arrest any woman for carrying on unlicensed prostitution without a warrant. He was not to break into any

The Coroner here referred to the Ordinance and asked the witness whether the Registrar General had suspicion of this house at the time. Witness said he had none, but he had

standing orders to enter into any house. The orders were not in writing. have then said that the Inspector of Brothels should have power to enter houses ; here it

Captain Superintendent of Polices

conduct such an inquiry with closed best to adjourn the inquest in order to visit The arrivals at Hamburg from the Far doors, but it is certainly against the the place. This was done, and the height (Before His Honour Mr Justice Snowden.) spirit of English legislation to exercise such of the fall was stated to be 36 feet. There Press freedom and advancement. "Dog- space into which the deceased fell). I went justice in England would think twice before | adjoining. As I got round to the divisional Latest dates are: Yokohama (via San | The whole of the evidence for the prosecu- | trap door of No. 44, which is similar to that on the other side of the flat roof near the open space. Not knowing where this floor below. The open space is not protected hole acts as a sort of smoke hole for all kitchens in the different floors of the house. I followed the woman down the trap. ran into the street and up the steps of Peel Street to Staunton Street. C. 290 caught her near Aberdeen Street. I took her back to the house, The whole street was roused by this time and Dr Gomez, who lives close by, came. asked him whether the deceased was alive or not, and he said she was dead. deceased was ascertained to be a servant woman. When I went up the stairs, I did not call out anything by way of warning, "Police" &c., but those in the house knew very well why I came. During all my experience people in aly brothels frequently escape by the roof, but in all houses, there are more lucky in Hongkong, but here the is some sort of protection to the open space used as a smoke-hole. If I had not been following that woman down the trap, most probably I would have fallen down that open space as the two women did. The information I got of this house being a brothel was from what was stated to me by the

> . The enquiry was proceeding when we went to press.

> > Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. May.) 17th October, 1877.

A SOLUTION TO THE MYSTERIOUS CASE. Chan Tai On and three others were again brought up before Mr Russell for making an attack on the house of Wong Alok at while sitting next to a young married lady Tal Kok Tsui, British Kowloong, on the at dinner. She was excusing herself to the night of the 14th inst. It appeared from hostess for leaving early on account of the the further evidence adduced that a woman. hardship of her engagements of the next as usual, was at the bottom of the affair. day. She said, "I have a dreadfully hard | A young boat-girl appeared to have been day before me. I have to go to Tanglin to | making love with some Chinese caulkers tiffin at one, then I have to go and hear the employed at the Kowloong Docks, and on Band in the afternoon; and then go to the night in question, the mother-in-law Sirangoon to dinner at seven: Isn't it a of the girl engaged an old doctor to go on board to cure her of some pain in the back and I were put through the mill of such as alleged. He was seen by the canlkers, three of whom went on board and beat the old man, charging him with criminality on board with one of the women, the young one being the paramone of one of the caulkers. As the old man was being beaten, a nephew of his, the 1st defendant, came up and took part in the fight. He, too, was placed Reinforcements, however, arrived, and two of the three caulkers fled into the complainant's house, followed by the new arrivals. When they found the door was barred they broke it open and had a general melee in the house. The Magistrate ordered all the defendants to give security in \$10 to be of

> DESTROYING TREES. Chun Acheurg, grass-cutter, was fined \$5 for cutting trees near the Wanchai Gap.

good behaviour for one month.

LABOENY. Yip Akwai, a tailor, was charged with stealing a pair of trousers from a passenger on board the Canton steamer. He was sent to four months' hard labour.

MORE DESTRUCTION OF TREES. Fung Achung, a coal-coolie, was charged with outting a large tree near Morrison He was arrested by the Chinese Sergeant of Messrs Jardine's Force watchmen. The Magistrate sent him to 12 days' hard labour.

DRUNKENNESS. Thomas King, described as " an engineer of no particular employment," was fined 50 cents and ordered to pay 10 cents chair-hire for the above offence. .

A "FISHY" CASE.

This case, in which four men and one woman were charged with stealing 6 baskets of salt fish, was again gone into to-day at some length, resulting in all the prisoners being committed for trial, the prisoners making all sorts of defendes.

A BLY BROTHEL.

Leung Atun, a servant, Fan Asee, s married woman, and Chow Akow, a woman, were charged by Inspector Whitehead, the 1st and 2nd with keeping an unlicensed brothel at No. 9 Lyndhurst Terrace, and the 3rd with being a person frequenting the same. The case was remanded till the

of this house are! Mok Sta Yeong, Chan

Kwan Yee, Mok Kai Cheong and Ng Chap

ANOTHER SLY BROTHEL. Low Ayes, a married woman, was charged The Coroner said the Ordinance should by Inspector Lee with being the keeper of ant was a fortion bound to seek professional an unlicensed brothel in No. 42 Peel Street, advice. Un January 28th 1877 and before At the time he entered the house, at 2 a.m. plaintill's letter had arrived, the defendant only stated that the Registrar General or the to-day, the defendant and two other women without consulting any solicitor on the part andeavoured to make their escape by get of his principal, received the \$8000; handed Witness continued:-I did not have the ting on the roof of the house, and thence over the mortgage deeds to Mrs Ahpack's standing order in writing. I joined the to the adjoining house. The defendant got solicitor, and executed a re-assignment of Police in November 1870. Last night about down to the upper floor by a ladder the property. The re-assignment was 8 o'clock the interpreter. Chung Ayew, from a trap door in the roof and then wholly worthless as the defendant had no came to me and I gave him some \$1 notes descended to the street, where the In power to execute deeds given him by the with direction to spend them in unlicensed spector caught her. The other two women Power of Attorney, and there can be no brothels. I marked these notes. Inspector fell down an open space for the escape of doubt that plaintiff might have treated the Whitehead and myself met the interpreter smoke, to the basement floor, a height of payment as no payment at all, and compel-at 12 o'clock. He took us to No. 8, Lynd- about 50 feet; one of them was picked up led Mrs. Apack to pay interest to February, hurst Terrace. The interpreter knocked at | dead, the other is dangerously hurt and in 1878, at least. The \$8,000 was deposited the door which was then opened. We went now lying in Hospital. She was expected in the French Bank, where it remained in and arrested three women. I and the not to live. The Inspector applied for a until June lat, and was ultimately paid in interpreter then went to No. 42 Peel Street. | remand, pending the result of the inquest | reduction of a mortgage of plaintiff's at 7 When we got to the door, the interpreter | that was to be held this afternoon. The per cent. held by Mr Ng Cheong, directions called out but got no snawer for about five registered householder of this house is Mr conditionally. In a letter dated March hood. A woman on the 1st floor saked what which was occupied by the woman Loong subject. He expresses his being worried at we wanted. I spiced her to open the door, Aini, who was convicted at the last sessions | hearing that the mortgage had been paid off. "I am surprised," he says, " het Mosers bim.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

17th October, 1877. Frank Bowden v, G. Coles, \$430.—His Lordship delivered the following judgment This is an action brought to recover damages from the defendant for losses the plaintiff alleges he sustained by reason of the defendant's negligence as his agent. The particulars of demand contain three items, the last of which, a sum of \$45.52, the defendant has paid into Court. The 1st item is a sum of \$150, which the defendant claimed to retain at the settlement accounts as commission on \$8,000 paid him by a mortgagor of the plaintiff's in discharge of a mortgage debt. The item is for \$250, which the plaintiff says is the loss he sustained by reason of defendant's negligence in receiving improperly the capital sum secured by the mortgage before it was due. It is the difference from date of payment to February 1878, (when the mortgage could have been paid at the earliest date) at 14 per cent, and the interest he was paying on another at 7 per cent., in reduction of which the \$3,000 were applied. The facts are as follows:-The plaintiff, Mr Bowden, being about to leave Hongkong on a visit to Europe, appointed the defendant, an intimate friend, to look after his property in Hongkong during ant instructions, partly verbal, partly contained in an unfinished letter, and a Power of Attorney dated May 11, 1876. The defendant, who is a clerk in the Naval Hospital, had no acquaintance with matters of business; he never saw a deed before the plaintiff put the deed of the mortgage, the paying off of which is really the cause of this action, into his possession. In the unfinished letter dated April 24th, the plaintiff gives a minute description of his property, with careful directions as to receiving rents and interests. He also gives instructions about the appointment and duties of a rent collector, remittance of money, and the mode of keeping the accounts, He does not state the particulars of Mrs Abpack's mortgage, but he states that when he gave the mortgage deeds to the defendant, he said "there would be no bother about Mrs Abpack's mortgage as she could not pay off for two years. The defendant, however, does not admit this. On May 15th the defendant writes to the plaintiff to say that Mrs Abpack wanted to pay off her mortgage as she was about to sell her property. He says, \* Of course, before delivering up the deeds I shall consult with Mr Brereton. so that everything may be done in proper order. What I want most particularly to know is that should she pay off, what am 1 to do with the money f Until your reply comes I shall place it in the Bank, the French perhaps." Had the defendant adhered to this wise resolution to consult a solicitor, a litigation, which is much to be regretted, would perhaps never have arisen between the parties to this suit, who had been on terms of friendship and even intimacy. The reply dated from Cumberland, January 20th 1877, arrives on March The plaintiff says, "I told you that there would be no trouble about Mrs Ahpack's principal as she had borrowed for two years certain." He seems to think impossible that the principal can be paid off, as he had not given defendant power to re-assign the property, and imagines that defendant will have looked at the mortgage deed, and found out before it was too la what the mortgagor's rights were as to paying off the debt. He says, "I can only consent to receive the principal now, on Mrs Abpack's paying interest till February next year, i.e., 1878, as I should not know how to employ the \$3,000 profitably In this letter plaintiff gives a summary of the two mortgage deeds, which it would

is for a loan of \$2,000 on the security of some house property, and the mortgagor covenants to repay the same on February 25th 1879, or "at such earlier time or times on the usual quarter days in such year, and in such sum or sums of not less than \$200 as the said Angelica Ahpack may desire, and also interest for the same at \$15 per cent. per annum from the date by equal monthly payments on the 25th day of each and every month," etc. A second deed creating a further charge on the same property to secure a fresh advance of \$1,000 is dated February 2nd 1876. It recites the former loan and fresh advance, and the mortgagor covenants to pay to plaintiff \$3,000 with 14 per cent. on February 2nd 1881, and in a later clause the plaintiff covenants to allow the mortgagor to pay off the loan after February 2nd 1878, by half-yearly payments of \$500, after giving 6 months' notice. The deed in a very fair one. The interest is high, but the plaintiff reduces it \$1 per cent, a month, and takes upon himself the insurance, and the mortgagor has power to repay the loan in February 1878 instead of 1879, and by half-yearly payments of \$500 instead of quarterly payments of \$200. This is the effect of the two deeds. the covenants of the first mortgage deed remained perfectly valid as to \$2000, so far as they could be applied, and Mrs Ahpack had the benefit of the provisions contained in it as well as in the later deed as it appears to me. She might therefore have, I think, paid off the \$2000 in February 1879 or in 10 quarterly payments from February 25th 1875 ending at Michaelmas 1877. But the plaintiff was not bound to receive the whole sum at Michaelmas 1877, and when that time had passed, the 2nd deed would operate and he would not be bound to receive payment before February 2nd 1878. If this was a doubtful question of law the defend-

have been much better to have given ver-

bally or in writing before he left. Let us

now see what the contents of these deeds

are. The first, dated February 25th 1875,

Sharp & Co., did not read the mortgage deed or your Power of Attorney. You do not say whether you signed any deed or receipt. Go to Mr Brereton; Mrs. Apack wrongfully paid you the money before it | Wenchow, and this port. Meanwhile, the had better hold it, pay the \$3,000 to Mr | means of communication. Ng Cheong on account, and tell him I will spondence was continued, and frequent | indicate the ownership, but it is probably the complaints on the part of the plaintiff are

to be found. "I get more and more puzzled generally used in salving operations. to know what made you touch my princi-Bal ?" (he says in a letter one half of which narrow escape during the late bad weather only is in evidence). "How could you be on the coast. She was off Ooksen when the so careless? Why did not you look at the typhocon commenced, and losing her maindeeds or consult Mr Brereton?" I cannot mast and rudder-post was in a disabled confind any repudiation of the transaction, the dition for some time. When the weather whole tenor of the plaintiff's correspondence | moderated, the Lightkeeper at Ocksen was shows that he was making the best of a bad job. | anxious to render assistance, but could not He might have said I hold you responsible for obtain a native boat for less than \$400; his any loss? I will have nothing to do with liberal offer of \$50 was refused, but ultiit; leave it in the bank if you cannot mately, when the Marie had effected compel Mrs. Apack to take the money temporary repairs and was under sail to back. But nothing of the kind can be Neichu, the fishermen offered to bring her in found in his letters. On the contrary, in a | for \$100, which offer was of course declined. letter written from San Francisco, dated Arrived at Neichu, the crew of the Marie 17th June, 1876, he says, referring to the applied to the district magistrate (Major Li) defendant's having paid the money in re- for assistance, which was promptly renduction of Ng Cheong's mortgage, "I think | dered. Major Li not only offered to send you went to work a little too formally with | them under escort overland to Foodhow, but his absence. The plaintiff gave the defend. Ng Cheong. The way would have been to also advanced \$30 out of his own purse to drop in on him and say casually I have defray their expenses. This handsome con-\$3,000 of Mr Bowden's, if you like I will duct deserves to be recorded, and we have pay it to you on account of your mortgage." much pleasure in giving the circumstance This, it is true, refers to the application of publicity. the money after it had been improperly We have been handed the following transreceived, but it shows clearly that plaintiff lation of a letter from the Rev. Sia Sek Ong. had not repudlated the receipt. The tone | the Presiding Elder of the Hinghua District. of the whole correspondence confirms this, in connection with the American Methodist and also the admission that claim for loss | Episcopal Mission:was never put forward until after defendant persisted in demanding commission. I am | ber, about daylight, a fierce tempest suddenly of opinion that this amounts to a ratification arose on the coast of Hinghua, accompanied and adoption by the principal of his agent's with heavy rain; the sea came up several his principal has been described over and | boats that were moored along the shore were over again, and nowhere more clearly than | broken to pieces; many houses were washed in Story on Agency, sect. 183. It is that away or blown down; men lost their lives; the agent will bring to the discharge of his and fields and gardens were in a few moments duties reasonable skill and ordinary care changed into barren ground. and diligence, that a person of common prudence would bestow on his own affairs. lost. Twenty-one of the inhabitants of Can it be said that the defendant acted Hung-le, on the island of Lamyit, were dewith either the one or the other? The stroyed. No exact account can be obtained duties he undertook were not difficult. of the number of lives lost or the amount of He was to receive and make payments of damage done. On the morning of September interest on mortgages, receive rents, cause | 22nd, there were ories of mourning and repairs to be done, and to look after the lamentation in all the villages along the plaintiff's house property generally, and, coast, the sound of which nearly shook the

goes further, and says he had been warned

act entirely ultravires his Power of Attorney.

commission which defendant claims to retain stroyed. The chapel was also blown down at 5 per cent. on the \$3,000. In a letter | The Teng-hu preacher says:-"The new dated 11th February, 1876, defendant chapel was blown down, also the chapel agrees to act as plaintiff's agent and attorney erected by Ling Ho-kauk (one of the receiving a commission of 5 per cent. upon | members) and his own dwelling house were the gross amount of income collected by destroyed, leaving only empty ground." him on plaintiff's behalf, and this mode of remuneration was suited to the nature of his duties as contemplated by the instructions. The Power of Attorney permits him to receive debts due or to grow due, interest of mortgages, &c., and to give proper receipts, and that is all. In a letter dated 6th March, 1876, the defendant first mentions this commission. He says "I have been abxiously waiting a reply to mine of the 4th December, respecting Mr Apack's interest; by the by, I suppose I am to charge five per cent, on the amount received from Sharp ?" This is not the language of a man who is claiming commission as a right. The plaintiff in subsequent letters repudiates the idea altogether. The defendant is in this dilemma. Kither the receipt of the mortgage money was utterly without authority, in which case of course he could not be entitled to commission, or it was within the scope of his authority as agent and attorney, and, if so, he has agreed to receive five per cent. on the income for what he does. No doubt a paid agent may plaim a commission for something he does beyond his stipulated services. Here the ratification of the plaintiff places the receipt of the money within the scope of his authority as his attorney, and this service is to be paid for by the five per cent. on income. The defendant is not entitled to receive this commission, and there must be judgment for the plaintiff for the \$150 and the \$45. I have already said that, as to 8250, 1 think the plaintiff ratified the acof the defendant, and certainly the payment to Ng Cheong, and so cannot recover th difference of interest. I should have been glad to refrain from giving costs, but the defendant, though acting I am quite sure with the most upright intentions, has no behaved altogether well in this matter The right course would have been candidly to have confessed his want of care and prudence, and judging from the plaintiff's letters, which are much to his credit, nothing more would have been heard of it. Hongkong Bank, 47 % prem. No one capable of forming an opinion can Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$950 doubt that the defendant ought to have | China Traders' Ins. Co., \$2,800 looked at his Power of Attorney and the Chinese Insurance Co., \$247 morigage deeds, and if, as is very likely, Yangtane Ins. Association, Tis. 778 he could not understand them, he should North China Ins. Co., Tis. 860 have consulted a solicitor, but not the H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$670 mortgagor's solicitor. He then sets up this China Fire las. Co., \$170 claim for commission at first with doubt, H.K. & W. Dock Co., 16 % die. "I suppose I am to charge this five per H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 18 % dik. cent.?" The absence of authority, and the Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tis. 25 loss caused by his want of ordinary care is Hongkong Gas Co., \$75 pointed out, and then his doubts are laid Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60 salds for a positive demand. He persists | Chinese Imperial Loan, £103 and rotains the \$150 at the settlement. The plaintiff is thus driven into court, and the defendant must pay for his obstinany | (Taken at Messre Paleoner & Co. 's Premises with full coats. Judgment for plaintiff for the \$150 commission retained by defendant and \$45 paid into Court. Mr Francis appeared for the plaintiff.

and Mr Handley instructed by Mr Brereton. for the defendant. Mr Handley said. in Feference to that

part of the judgment regarding the plaintiff being driven into Court, the defendant had offered to settle the matter by arbitration. His Lordship said he heard nothing of it; he could not go behind what came before

Ohina. -FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Oct. 11.) We understand that the steamer Conquest has taken advantage of your ignorance and is about to resume running between Shanghai, was due. If Mr Brereton says I must or Customs Courier Service is the only reliable,

On the 4th instant, a medium-sized wooden settle all when I come." Mr Ng Cheong | mooring buoy was picked up by a fishing had a large sum out on mortgage of a pro- boat near the Middle Dog Lighthouse, and perty bought by the plaintiff which was due handed over to Mr Southey, the chief light in March, 1877, and he had been pressing keeper, in whose custody, we believe, it still the defendant to pay it off. The corre- remains. There are no marks on the buoy to property of salvers, being of the description

The Pilot boat Marie had, it seems, a very

On the morning of the 22nd of Septem-The contract between an agent and tens of feet higher than its usual bounds;

In Pwo-hia, several tens of people were above all, to keep and send plaintiff ac- earth. The fishermen have no boats with counts. A Power of Attorney, the very | which to pursue their avocation, the farmers foundation of his authority, is given to him, | have no fields, the people are houseless. Their but he never looks at it. A mortgagor comes | circumstances are exceedingly distressing to him to pay off a mortgage, a delicate piece | Alms have been sent from Hinghua; but the of business sometimes. He had no instruct people do not know where they are to obtain tions to receive the money, the plaintiff a means of livelihood hereafter. I hear that the present of Hinghua has sent a deputy that he could not do so. He never looks at | with several hundred taels, to the distressed the deeds, nor, being unused to deeds, does | villages on the coast, with orders to inhe go to a solicitor. He accepts the view | vestigate the needs of the people, and render of the mortgagor's solicitor, I am sure fath- them assistance. I think that the wealthy fully given, and takes the money bearing | merchants and the gentry of all places, on 14 per cent. months before it is due, and hearing of this calamity, will exercise beexecutes a reassignment of the property, an | nevolence in behalf of the sufferers." The Pwo-his prescher says that one of the

Moreover he was a remunerated agent. members there was drowned in the sea : and This was gross negligence which would have | nothing is known of the fate of two others made even an unremunerated agent liable; who were at sea at the time. Over a dozen and this brings me to the question of the of the members have had their houses de-

> The Lamyit preacher says :- "The wind blew off all the bricks and tiles from the roof of the charel, only leaving about enough covered space in the preacher's room to stand on. Twenty-one persons were drowned; among them two brothers of Church members. Over ten of the members had their boats and nets destroyed; and the grain in the fields

washed away."

Quotations. HOMERONG, October 17, 1877. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$840 aredit, ---Old Patna, cash,... 610 New Benares, cash, 605 Old Benares, cash, None New Malwa, cash, credit, 675

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> Temperature. Queen's Road.)

HOMERONG, October 17, 1877. BAROMETER- 9 A.M.... THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... 784 1 P. Mans 111 4 P. M. ... ... Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. Do. 1 P.M. Do, Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night

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Mignon ..... 3 c Soule ..... Amer. sch.

Northern Star...... 4 k Wortley ...... Brit. bge.

Onward ...... 4 c Morton ..... Brit. sch.

Princess Seraphi.....2 c Munchan ..... Siam. bqe.

Prosperity...... 2 h Hansen ...... Siam, bge,

Roderick Hay...... 4 k Nicolson ...... Brit. bge.

St. Joseph ...... 4 k Dumont ..... Fch. bqe.

Therese Behn ...... 3 k Steffens ...... Ger. bqe.

Thoon Kramom...... 3 k Vorrath ...... Siam. bqe.

Trio..... Dut. bge.

Undine..... Brit. bqe.

W. E. Gladstone ..... 4 k Gallichan ..... Brit. bqe.

Woodville ..... 7 h Nielsen ..... Brit. bge.

Ringe ....... Ger. bge. Kaldahi ...... Norw, bqe.

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Schultze ..... Brit

Starlight ..... 1 c Wachtelbrenner Siam.

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4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 17th October, 1877. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

Company's Office.

Hongkong, October 10, 1877. oc18 Idia.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, October 4, 1877.



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Hongsong, Ostober 8, 1877,

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F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, October 1, 1877. NOTICE

TAR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

TAROM This Date Mr EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr M. W. Greig, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Foochow, and Mr F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co. China, June 1, 1877.

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8. From Pier to East Point.

Consignees or Agents.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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Glenfinlas 5 c Wilcox Brit. Coast Ports 21st, daylight B.K. & W'poa Dock Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Tug Plying Sands', Slip 16 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Shanghai Japan..... 5 cde Smidt ..... Brit. 7 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. S'pore, Calcutta, de. To-morroy Juan ...... Brit. 13 Wm. Pustau & Co. London, &c. Madagascar ......... 4 c Timm ............ Ger. To-day 14 Siemssen & Co. Swatow To-day Swatow To-day Sent. 19 Insurance Company on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS Sunda ...... Reeves ...... Brit. OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS Will be Talwan ...... 5 h Young ...... Brit. Yokohama Ab'deen Dock 13 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Str. Amov and Tament To-day annually distributed among all Contribu- Tintern Abbey ...... 4 h Tindale ...... Brit. 17 Siemssen & Co. 334 June 4 G. McBain Yang-tse ...... 5 c Rapatel ....... Fch. str. 2422 Oct. 15 Messageries Maritimes Repairing Marseilles, do. Salling Vessels Aarhuus ...... 4 k Solling ..... Dan. 251 Oct. 12 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Abercarne ...... 8 c Evans ...... Brit. ah. 1087 Oct. 12 Adamson, Bell & Co. Aberlady ..... 4 k Nicoli ..... Brit. bqe. 785 Aug. 5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Abiel Abbot ......... 8 c Chase .......... Am, 3m, sc. 6 Wieler & Co. For Sale \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 30 Brandao & Co. Aug. Sydney & Melbourne Auguste..... Brit. 3m.sc. 10 Meyer & Co. Aug. Cape Town 11 Siemssen & Co. Brisbane ..... 4 c Huddleston ... Brit. bge. 18 Russell & Co. Canton ........... 4 k Crantz ....... Ger. 14 Siemssen & Co. 378 Oct. Haiphong Chamron Kamrye..... 2 h Möller..... Siam. bqe. 4 Chinese Chasea..... 8 o Muhlur ..... Amer. bqe, 4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Chang Scon ...... 2 h Chang Sang.... Siam. sch. Chili ...... Brit. bge. April 445 July 30 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Chinaman ...... 8 c Mackenzie ..... Brit. bqe. Chocola ...... 4 k Kennet ..... Brit. bqe. 21 Douglas Lapraik & Co. New York 6 Rozario & Co. Melbourne & Sydney Cilurnum ..... 8 c Shrewsbury ... Brit. Colorado ..... 8 c Ingraham .... Amer. Constancia ...... 4 k Gerzater ...... Span. Manila Corean..... 8 b Vincent ..... Amer. sch. Corinne ...... 3 k Ribeiro ...... Port. bge. Macao Oriterion ...... 8 c Lull ..... Amer. sh. Darra.....Brit. Sept. 14 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Dartmonth ...... 1 c Robertson ..... Brit. bqe. Sept. 28 Adamson, Bell & Co. Dauphin ...... 8 c Lelionnais ..... Fch. bqe. 15 Siemssen & Co. 13 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. E. von Beaulien..... 3 c Schneider ..... Ger. 15 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Floaden..... Brit. bqs. 6 Wieler & Co. Halphong Galatea.....Ger. sh. 30 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco Garmouth ...... 3 k McPherson ..... Brit. 3m.sc. 6 Meyer & Co. Geo. Croshaw...... 3 k fwing ...... Brit, bqe. 21 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. London Gold Hunter ..... 3 k Freeman ..... Amer. sh. New York Grasmere..... 3 k Hastings ..... Brit. bqe. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Great Admiral ...... 8 c Thompson ..... Amer. sh. 1576 Aug. Groen Von Grimsterer 4 k Van Jony ..... Dut, bqe. 14 Chinese Gustav Adolph ...... 4 k Neumann ..... Ger. bge. 2 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Chefoo H. S. Sandford ...... 2 k Sleeper ..... Amer. sh. 12 Russell & Co. New York Harbinger..... 3 k Johnston ..... Brit. 27 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Harriet N. Carleton ... 4 k Harkness ..... Amer. bqe. Humboldt ...... 8 k Stoll ........... Ger. bqe. 16 Eduard Schellham & Co. Chefoc Isles of the South ..... 3 k Dennett ...... Brit. 5 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. New York Jacobine ...... 3 k Hohlmann ..... Ger. bqe. 21 Siemssen & Co. Newchwang Jalo ...... S c Moberg ..... Russ, sh. 30 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Johanne ...... Ger. bge. 8 Wm. Pustau & Co. Jubilee..... 8 k Harris ..... Brit. sh. Kloong Dock \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 11 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. San Francisco Kim Soon Hoat..... 2 c Kent ...... Siz. 8m. sc. Large..... Brit. bqe. 753 Sept. 25 Edward Schellhass & Co. Foodbow Leon Crispo ...... 2 c George ..... Brit. bqe, Cleared 1 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Melbourne Lord Macaulay ...... 3 k Monkman ..... Brit. 1 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. bge. Hamburg Mangerton ..... 8 c Thompson ..... Brit. 830 Sept. 19 Adamson, Bell & Co. bge, 12 Wieler & Co. 25 Wm. Pustan & Co.

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